GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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Skill Development
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented schemes/programmes for skill development in the textile sector in the country and if so, the details thereof including Bihar;

(b) the funds allocated/disbursed and utilized for these schemes/programmes during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(c) whether the Government proposes to rope in private players for skill development in textile sector and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Ministry of Textiles is also working on skill development projects in collaboration with Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the number of skill development projects initiated during the said period along with the number of workers in textile industry trained in the country particularly in Bihar?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Textiles has been implementing Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS), a central sector scheme, across the country including in Bihar. ISDS caters to the skilled manpower needs of various segments in textile industry including traditional sectors and largely address the entry level skill development requirement of the mainstream textile industry. In addition, training to handloom weavers/workers and artisans are conducted under various plan schemes of Development Commissioner (Handlooms) and Development Commissioner (Handicrafts).

(b): Funds under ISDS is released directly to implementing agencies and not State-wise. Details of budget allocation and utilization during last three years and current year under ISDS and other skill development schemes in Handlooms and Handicrafts sectors are given in Annexure-I.

(c): Component-II of ISDS provides for Skill Development in partnership with the private sector including industry under PPP mode. 63 industry partners and private institutions have been roped in and assigned training programme under ISDS.

(d) & (e): Ministry of Textiles has aligned implementation of ISDS as per the framework adopted for skill development by Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship. Details of number of persons trained under ISDS during last three years and current year across the country and in the State of Bihar is given Annexure-II.